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1. FOLLOWING RELEASE OF FIGURES ON FEBRUARY 1 OIL STOCKS
ANDPROJECTIONS FOR MARCH 1, DANISH GOVT LIFTED
MOST RESTRICTIONS ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ON FEBRUARY 13. ONLY RESTRIC-
TIONS NOW IN FORCE ARE 80 KM/HR SPEED LIM T AND 10 PERCENT CUT IN
SUPPLIES OF HEAVY FUEL OIL FOR HEATING PURPOSES. RESTRICTIONS ON
STREET AND SHOP LIGHTING ARE EXPECTED TO BE LIFTED SHORTLY.
EXPORT CONTROL ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ARE MAINTAINED UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE.

2. TABLE BELOW INDIATES: A: STOCKS ON JANUARY 1.
B: ESTIMATE FOR FEBRUARY 1. C: ACTUAL STOCK
ON FEBRUARY 1. D. ESTIMATE FOR MARCH 1. FUEL OIL IS IN THOUSANDS OF
METRIC TONS, OTHERS ARE THOUSANDS OF CUBIC METERS.
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	A		B	
CRUDE	446	370	458	415
GASOLINE	545	546	585	602
DIESEL	1,450	1,200	1,370	1,323
KEROSENE	49	41	62	43
FUEL OIL	545	500	652	490

3. IN ALL CASES, ACTUAL STOCKS (C) WERE HIGHER THAN ANTICIPATED (B). COMMERCE AND ECONOMICS MINISTER NYBOE ANDERSEN ASCRIBED THIS AS RESULT MAINLY OF MILD WINTER AND SUCCESS OF VOLUNTARY CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN. ALSO, DRASTIC PRICE INCREASES SINCE OCTOBER HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO GENERAL RESTRAINT ON CONSUMPTION.
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